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OUTLINES.

After having been traced through Mexico, Central America, and South America, the famous Dr. R. C. Flower, of New York, America's biggest mine swindler, has been captured in Philadelphia, while posing as a benevolent looking gentleman representing that he had a wonderful chemical process by which he could make diamonds, patent bricks, etc.——President Finley, is confering in Washington with conductors and other trainmen of the Southern Railway who have demanded from 10 to 20 per cent, increase of wages on account of increased cost of living.——The Interstate Commerce Commission, in New York yesterday began an investigation of the Harriman lines of railway to ascertain the methods of combining and consolidating mammoth railway systems, the special object of inquiry being to ascertain whether the Harriman lines or any other railroads of the country are consolidated or combined in restraint of trade.——A delegation of Atlanta citizens was in Washington yesterday to urge the choice of Atlanta for the subtreasury to be established in the South.——Andrew Carnegie has donated $750,000 for the construction of a building in Washington for the Bureau of American Republics.——The evidence before the coroner's jury points to the engineman of the train of empties as responsible for the great slaughter caused by the collision of his train with the passenger train near Washington last Sunday.——The government will rebuild Fort St. Philip at the mouth of the Mississippi river and take the risk of storms.——Congressman Livingston says he will not be bluffed by the threat of the New York Cotton Exchange to prosecute him for libel for urging that a fraud order be issued against the Exchange. In the House of Representatives yesterday Speaker Cannon appointed Englebright of California, on the Committee of Mines and Mining to take the place of Williamson of Oregon, removed for being convicted of land frauds.——At Midway, Ala., yesterday Will Scott, a negro, was lynched for entering the room of a banker's daughter.——The Seaboard Air Line has appointed E. M. McClure of Richmond general transefr egent and will establish at Hamlet, N. C., the largest and most modern transfer station south of the Potomac.——New York Markets: Money on call steady 5 to 6 per cent, ruling rate 5 1-2, closing bid 5 1-2, offered at 6; spot cotton steady 10.75; flour dull and easier for some grades; wheat easy, No. 2 red 79, nominal, elevator corn steady, No. 2 52 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 39 to 39 1-2; turpentine firm 70 1-2 to 71; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.25 to 4.30.

Now make denatured alcohol.

Secretary Shaw seems to think that his band wagon is not in any condition to be started out on the road to the Presidency.

It is now hinted that Count Boni de Castellane may visit the United States. We very much fear that we will have to assault Boni if he crosses our path and begins to tell us his troubles.

Carrie Nation is "knocking" around Washington but it is said that her W. C. T. U. sisters do not like the way she dresses. Carrie's long suit is knocking, and nobody likes that.

A man wants a divorce from his wife because she called him a "gray headed old slob." He can't get a divorce on that ground, but he can quit being what she called him.

During 1906 the record for squalls was beaten in New York. The official record shows that 111,772 babies were born in the metropolis. New York seems to be in the hands of the infantry.

Secretary Shaw informs us that during 1906 the per capita circulation of money increased $5 in the United States. Our per capita share was coughed up to the fellows who increased the cost of living under our infamous tariff law.

President Roosevelt shook hands with 8,500 people at his New Year's reception. How would you like to shake the hand that handled that many paws in more or less sanitary condition? The thing ought to be penaltized.

That Mr. L. B. Perkins, who officiates as press agent and private secretary to Congressman Blackburn, has taken the blame for prematurely giving out that Blackburn letter knocking Gov. Glenn. We don't know Perkins but when Gov. Glenn begun to get busy he didn't hesitate a moment to make a noise like a scapegoat, making a run to save Blackburn.

Remarks the Norfolk Landmark: "The earth needs a new surface. This one is wearing out." We always did admire the modesty of the esteemed Landmark. It is simply content with a new surface for the old one, whereas some people would want a new earth bespattered with diamonds, nuggets of gold laying around loose and Gardens of Eden to take the place of the farms.

TO THE LEGISLATURE

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Governor's Annual Message to General Assembly a Very Lengthy Document.

SUBMITTED NEXT WEEK

Improved Methods For Cultivation of North Carolina Scuppernong—Schools For Blind—Other Raleigh News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—Gov. Glenn says that he will devote the next few days closely to the work of rounding up his message to the General Assembly which will probably be transmitted to that body and read on Thursday of next week. Report has it that the message will constitute about 40 pages of typewritten matter. It will deal especially with insurance matters, railroad passenger and freight rates and general railroad regulation, matters of temperance legislation, particularly the question of an election on State Prohibition and particularly the matter of a bond issue for the adequate enlargement of the State Institutions for the care of the insane and the enlargement of the State House. It is believed that the Governor will urge the necessity of a bond issue adequate for all these purposes.

The annual report of Supt. John E. Ray, of the State School For The Blind here for Gov. Glenn and the Legislature, shows that the institution here is the third largest in the United States. The enrollment is 352. There are 133 blind white children in the State out of the school and only 24 colored. The superintendent suggests that there be a compulsory education law so that these white blind children could be brought into the school. They have practically no trouble in getting the negro children into the colored school. During the past two years $15,000 was expended in parmanent improvements.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—E. S. Cole, of the United States Department of Agriculture, is here in conference with officers of the State Department of Agriculture with a view of instituting a series of experiments in improving the culture of scuppernong grapes in North Carolina. These experiments will take place at the State test farm at Teachey's in the eastern part of the State. The idea is no only to improve the flavor and increase the yield of the fruit but also to develop the grape so that it will grow in bunches instead of singly as now. The Governor expects to have a man at the farm to look especially after this feature of the experiments.

The State Treasurer made his annual report for the fiscal year to-day, the figures being about the same as those given by the State Auditor some time ago. At the end of the fiscal year it is shown that $347,543 remained on hand to the credit of the general fund of the State and $58,431 to the school fund. The Treasurer urges the Legislature to enact a law requiring Boards of County Commissioners to make their annual statements on or before the second week in January so as the sheriffs may make their reports and settlements earlier than is possible under the present arrangements.

ROBBED COUNTRY NEGRO.

John Montgomery, of South Carolina, Placed in Jail Yesterday.

Upon a warrant from Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, Constable Savage arrested John Montgomery, a South Carolina railroad negro, charged with the larceny of a suit case containing about $35 in money and a number of articles of clothing from a country darkey named Rock Bellamy. The robbery took place Wednesday night at a shanty car on the railroad yards here. Bellamy, the country negro, fell in with the railroad hands and got very drunk, falling asleep in the shanty car. When he awoke next morning, his suit case and all his belongings were gone. The matter was first reported to the police, then to Justice Bornemann and Constable Savage. They went to work on the case and arrested Montgomery, who confessed everything and implicated another negro. The suit case and some of the other goods have been recovered. Montgomery is in jail in default of bond of $100 for his appearance at the January term of court.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde S. S. Co.—Schedule.
James M. Hall—Pure Olive Oil.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Prices for One Week Only.
Carolina Insurance Company—Dividen Notice.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Man to Work.
For Rent—Three Rooms.
Found—Pair of Roller Skates.
Baggett Brothers—Man Wanted.
Baggett Brothers—Canned Specials.
Typewriter Wants—Telephone 1512.
Palace Market—Light Wagon Wanted.
C. W. Nixon & Co.—Oranges, Apples Etc.
For Sale—Grocery and Liquor Business.

TRANSFER STATION

Seaboard Air Line Has Great Things In Store For Hamlet, Says an Associated Press Dispatch—Appointments Made.

There is local interest in an Associated Press dispatch received last night from Norfolk that the Seaboard Air Line proposes to establish at Hamlet, N. C., the largest and most modern transfer station south of the Potomac. This is taken to mean that at no distant day the Carolina Central end of the line will be improved and brought up to the requirements of the constantly growing passenger and freight demands of the system between Wilmington and that point. The Associated Press dispatch is as follows:

"Norfolk, Va., Jan. 4.—The position of General Transfer Agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway has been created and E. M. McClure, has been appointed to the position with General Supervision over freight transfer stations at Hamlet, N. C., Jacksonville, Fla., Howells, Ga., and Monroe, N. C.

"At Hamlet will be established the largest and most modern transfer station south of the Potomac.

"These appointments are made: F. A. Fetter, of Petersburg, Va., transfer agent at Hamlet, N. C., C. G. Fuller, transfer agent at Howells, Ga., H. S. Dedenhoff transfer agent at Monroe, N. C.

HANOVER LODGE I. O. O. F.

Installation of Officers at Meeting Last Night.

At the regular meeting of Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F. last night, the following officers were installed by Lodge Deputy J. A. Jordan, assisted by Past Grands E. N. Penny and A. J. Hewlett, viz: N. G. James W. Orrell; V. G. Samuel G. Hall; R. S. John E. Wood; F. S. E. S. Hancock; Treasurer, W. H. Howell; Warden, B. N. Walton; Conductor, P. A. Bounds, I. G., J. H. Williams; O. G., M. Hewett; R. S. N. G., W. H. Peterson; L. S. N. G., J. O. Smith, R. S. V. G., P. L. Page; L. S. V. G., L. H. Shew; R. S. S. H. B. Weaver; L. S. S., C. H. Kohler; Organist A. G. Martin; Trustees Samuel G. Hall, S. E. Rogers, J. A. Jordan; Supervising Committee, O. E. Merritt, J. A. Jordan, B. N. Walton. Auditing Committee, C. R. Spooner, W. H. Peterson, A. J. Hewlett; Hall Committee, John E. Wood, S. G. Hall, A. G. Martin.

SCHEDULE CHANGES MADE.

Coast Line Trains Will Leave Earlier After Coming Sunday.

Official announcement is made of a number of changes that will be made in the schedule of Atlantic Coast Line trains leaving Wilmington, effective to-morrow. The arriving time of none of the trains is changed. No. 12 northbound will leave hereafter at 6:35 P. M., instead of 6:50 P. M., as now; No. 55 southbound will leave in the future at 3:35 P. M., instead of 3:45 P. M. as now and No. 51 the early morning Charleston train will leave at 5:40 A. M. instead of 6 A. M. as at present. The changes will be very satisfactory to the traveling public and are made with a view of better accommodations with the main line trains.

Cutting at Sixth and Castle Streets.

Meagre particulars of a cutting affray that occurred shortly after last midnight at Sixth and Castle streets, reached the police about 1 o'clock this morning. According to the information received it seems that two young white men named Rob Fowler and John Tharp atacked two others named Fred Southerland and Alexander, the last named an employe of the street car company. Southerland was cut a gash two inches long back of the left ear and had two stabs wounds in his back. His injuries were dressed at Hall's drug tore. No arrest have been made by the police but the affair is being investigated.

Pickaninnies Locked Up.

Louis McDonald and Pete White, the colored boys arrested night before last by Justice Bornemann and Constable Savage on a charge of having stolen a number of articles from the room of Mr. B. S. Meeks to which they had carried up some wood, were bound over to the higher court yesterday and in default of bond, they went to yail. Justice Bornemann held that while the pickaninnies were perhaps not amenable to the law on account of their ages, it was improper to turn them loose on the community again and it was best to let the higher court deal with the case.

Lease For Advertising Space.

A rather novel lease for Wilmington was filed for record yesterday at the office of the Register of Deeds. Under its terms the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Works leases from M. L. Starky, proprietor of the saloon opposite The Orton on Front street, for a period of four years for $50, 200 square feet of the wall of the store fronting the postoffice avenue, same to be used for advertising purposes.

The Convocation of Wilmington.

The convocation of Wilmington of the East Carolina Diocese, comprising the parishes of Wilmington, Goldsboro, Newbern, Kinston and Fayetteville, will meet with the Chapel of the Good Shepherd in this city, next Tuesday continuing in session three days. A large attendance is expected.

BLACKBURN EPISODE

Governor Says He is Too Busy on His Message to Bother Right Now.

WASHINGTON END OF STORY

Private Secretary Takes All the Blame And Says it Was All a Mistake—Right of Contest of Hackett's Seat Forfeited.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—The Governor said to-day that he would have to side-track the Blackburn episode for a few days so that he could concentrate his efforts on the extraordinarily comprehensive message which he will deliver to the General Assembly next week. Clement Manly, his attorney, is in Washington or rather spent yesterday there looking fully into the case, but has declined to discuss the legal aspect of it for publication. It is believed that perhaps a double prosecution will result involving the private secretary in Washington, who gave the information out in Washington. It is suggested by a Washington correspondent that this would smoke out the real parties in the controversy with the result that the blame for the alleged libelous communication would be finally fixed. It is said here that Mr. Manly went from Washington to New York yesterday, but whether on business in connection with the Blackburn case or not, could not be learned.

The Washington correspondents who sent out the letter which has stirred up all the rumpus succeeded in locating Private Secretary Perkins in Washington yesterday. He was asked who was author of the letter that was furnished to the correspondents Saturday night but the inquiry was rewarded with an evasive answer and at once the ubiquitous secretary began to explain. It was all a mistake, he explained; that in gathering up the letter in the office of Attorney Capers on the fateful night in question he picked up the third page, or that part of the letter relating to Gov. Glenn by mistake; it was not intended to be a part of the letter, but was some memoranda prepared in the office of Blackburn's attorney for future verification. Capt. Capers, Blackburn's attorney volunteered a typewritten statement in be half of Perkins which runs as follows:

"Mr. L. B. Perkins stated that he had been present most of Saturday when Mr. Blackburn was consulting with Mr. Capers, his counsel; that during that time a great many notes and containing statements about the Govdown by hand and by typewriter; that much of the memoranda was taken down for the purpose of having it confirmed before embodying it in a prospective letter to Mr. Hackett. Among the pages of this character was a page containing statements about he Governor and the American Book Company. It, with many other pages, was to be withheld awaiting some proof which had been promised and if such proof was not forthcoming those portions of the letter were to be abandoned and not embodied.

"Mr. Blackburn never finished his letter, and never signed it, and in gathering up the sheets of memoranda, I got the sheet referring to the Governor mixed with the others by mistake and pinned it to those which were certainly harmless and only outlined the proposed case. That it was never intended to go out as a complete document is proven by the utterly unfinished condition of the paper and the fact that it did not bear Mr. Blackburn's signature at all."

The attention of Capt. Capers was called to the fact that Blackburn had said he had written no letter at all and that it was singular that in making up the several letters that were peddled all around to the news agencies that the third page was gotten in by mistake all around. It was also remarked upon as very singular that when Perkins, et al, discovered that there had been a mistake and that the Governor had been wrongfully accused that it had taken the whole outfit five days to discover the error and attempt any sort of reparation. Blackburn has returned to Washington from Greensboro where it is stated any indictment will take the form of a presentment to the grand jury. The point is now made that after all Blackburn has forfeited his right to contest Mr. Hackett's seat in the Sixtieth Congress. Section 105 of the Revised Statutes provides that when any person intends to contest the election of any member of Congress, he shall within 30 days after the result of such election has been determined by the Board of Canvassers, give notice in writing to the member whose seat he desires to contest of his intention to contest and shall specify particularly the grounds of such contest. The Board of Canvassers of this State met and declared the result on December 1. Mr. Hackett was in Greensboro Thursday and stated most emphatically that he had received no notice of contest from Mr. Blackburn. From this it would seem that Mr. Blackburn has most certainly lost his opportunity to contest the seat. Mr. Blackburn said himself on the second of January that he had not given any notice of a contest to Mr. Hackett.

A boy to feed a ruling machine is wanted in the Star Book Bindery.

TO HONOR HIS NAME

Daughters of Confederacy Complete Arrangements for Observance of Lee's Birthday—Sub-Committee to Handle Details.

For the purpose of arranging further for the proper observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, on the nineteenth of January, a special meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday morning at the W. L. I. armory. Mrs. M. S. Willard, the president was in the chair and the recording secretary, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, kept a record of the proceedings.

The committee appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Veterans and Sons of Veterans made report of the proceedings of the meeting held at the City Hall earlier in the week, all of which was very satisfactory. In connection with the report, details of the arrangements were gone into quite fully by the ladies and everything is now in readiness for the celebration. It was decided that in place of the general luncheon to the public and the military in the City Hall as usual, to have only luncheon for the Confederate Veterans. This will be in the armory, the City Hall third floor now being occupied by the public library. The armory is too small to admit of the larger luncheon for all. Further work in connection with the arrangements was assigned to the following sub-committees:

Coffee and Cream—Mrs. Mitt Moore, Mrs. R. W. Price and Mrs. T. O. Bunting.

Sugar—Mrs. R. S. Collins and Mrs. M. G. Saunders.

Pickles—Miss Lily Brown and Miss Julia James.

Bread—Mrs. John C. James and Mrs. J. W. Carmichael.

Butter—Mrs. R. W. Hicks.

Sandwiches—Mrs. F. A. Lord, Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, Mrs. J. C. Munds, Mrs. Lossie deR. Myers, Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Mrs. R. H. Avant, Mrs. Quelch, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. G. G. Thomas, and J. C. Stevenson.

China—Mrs. C. C. Brown, Miss Bettie Price, Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting, Mrs. Willie Beery, Mrs. J. F. Woolvin and Mrs. Andrew Howell.

Table—Misses Mary Calder, Julia Parsley, Ida Brown, Anita DeRosset, Bessie Gore, Louise Bunting, Julia Worth, Eliza Metts, Alice Davis, and Viola Bear.

Stage Decorations—Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mrs. John Rankin, Mrs. W. L. Parsley, Mrs. Sol Sternberger, Mrs. C. D. Bell, Mrs. Henry Gerken, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. Josh James and Miss Lena Beery.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Dr. McClure and Capt. Wm. F. Robertson Will be the Speakers.

The men's meeting Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. promises to be of unusual interest. The speaker will be Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrews' Church, and his subject will be "Augustine," one of the giant Christian characters of early days of Christianity. Dr. McClure is eminently fitted to speak of this great historical character and all men are invited to hear him. The service will begin at 5 o'clock and will last just one hour.

The speaker at the boys' meeting at 10 o'clock in the morning will be Capt. Wm. F. Robertson. Capt. Robertson is especially gifted in speaking to the young, is interesting and entertaining and will be heard with great pleasure of the boys, all of whom are invited to the meeting.

Beginning Monday the gymnasium classes will be resumed at the Association and will be continued regularly for the balance of the season. A meeting of all the basket ball teams will be held tonight at which a series of games for January, February, March and April will be arranged. Some new new players are to be added to the teams and some interesting games may be expected.

In the membership contest at the Y. M. C. A. the Blues have taken quite a lead on the Reds, the score standing 18 to 13. Both teams are active in their efforts and the wind up of the contest promises to be quite spirited before the close.

GEORGE WASHINGTON JUNIORS.

Installation of Officers and Initiation of Candidates Last Night.

George Washington Council Junior Order of United American Mechanics last night at the regular meeting in the Merchison Bank building installed officers for the ensuing term and initiated several candidates for membership. after which the fifty-odd members in attendance reapired to The Only Restaurant, on Market street where a supper was given.

The council is in a very flourishing condition and is weekly adding to its strength and influence in the community. It no whas more than a hundred members and has paid large sums in sick and death benefits. The meeting last night was a red letter occasion for the "Jolly Juniors" who enjoyed the exercises immensely and congratulated one another on the progress and prosperity of the past year.

To the Beach.

On fine days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. Frequent schedule on Suburban Line. jan 4 1w**

FORGERY IS CHARGED

Young Man From Rose Hill Neighborhood Held Here on Serious Charge.

HE MADE RESTITUTION

When Confronted With Charge He Gave Back Money He Had Received on Worthless Checks—Hearing Today.

A young man giving his name as H. Bradshaw, Jr., and of respectable parentage, near Rose Hill, Duplin county, N. C., is locked up at the police station on the rather serious charge of forgery. Young Bradshaw is scarcely 18 years of age and came down to the city night before last. He is fairly well dressed and has a splendid presence. Yesterday morning he appeared at the department store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., and making the purchase of a couple of shirts at a dollar each, he gave in payment a check for $11.23 drawn on the Bank of Rose Hill and signed by T. Q. Hall, a leading merchant of that town. The clerk to whom Bradshaw gave the check knew of the bank and the standing of Mr. Hall. It was promptly accepted and and the change handed over to the young man with a polite "thank you."

From the store of Messrs. Rehder & Co. young Bradshaw went over to the Hub, of which Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co., are the proprietors and made a few purchases and there tendered in payment therefor a check on the Bank of Rose Hill, signed by Mr. J. D. Fussell. Mr. Penny had his weather eye open for bogus checks and informed the young man politely that he would accept the check, but would first have to have his bank prove it. The young man said all right and stated that he would call back for the goods and the change. Mr. Penny's suspicions were aroused at the demeanor of the young man and decided to hazard a long distance phone message to Rose Hill. The answer came back that the check was a forgery and was worthless. When the young man reappeared just after noon at the Penny store, the proprietor informed him of the disclosures that he had made and the young fellow broke down immediately and made restitution to Messrs. Rehder & Company, who had been camping on his trail since a few hours after the purchase at their store was made in the morning. Mr. Penny had put them wise to the worthlessness of the check that had been flashed at him. The check flasher had started down the street from the Penny store when Mr. Penny had him arrested on Fourth Street bridge by Foreman Louis Freimuth, of the Hose Reel Company who is a special officer.

Bradshaw was locked up immediately at the police station and made a clean breast of the whole affair. He made no effort up to last night to entangle himself from the difficulties of a prosecution and appeared much dejected. At nightfall he sent for Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and is endeavoring to have that attorney represent him. He is a son of a well-to-do farmer living about a mile from Rose Hill and is a photographer by trade. One of his hands has been cut off in a saw mill and he is afflicted in one foot, which commends him to the pity of those who have observed the case. He admits that the checks are worthless and says that he passed them to get even with the persons upon whom he drew them for bad trades he had made with them at Rose Hill.

Bradshaw will be given a hearing before the Mayor at noon to-day. As he has made restitution to Mr. Rehder on account of his affliction and his family, the whole matter may be arranged satisfactorily without a criminal prosecution.

SALOON KEEPER NO GUILTY.

Charge of Having Sold Liquor to Minor Was Not Sustained.

The charge of selling liquor to a minor made against Mr. R. B. Futch, a North Fourth Street saloon keeper by Joe A. Yates and J. W. Shepard, young white men, in retaliation for Mr. Futch's having had them arrested for breaking into his store a few nights ago, was dismissed. He was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq. The liquor was alleged to have been sold to a young boy named Jim Shepard on Saturday night, Dec., 8th, and Yates and the older Shepard were the witnesses for the State. Neither of them appeared at the trial and the Mayor gave orders to have them arrested for contempt of court in wilfully absenting themselves after making a charge against a reputable dealer.

Young Jim Shepard testified that he had bought liquor from Mr. Futch and that he was a minor, but the preponderance of the testimony by Mr. Futch and his clerk was that they had sold no liquor to the boy and that they did not at the time mentioned by the boy sell a certain brand of liquor that he had said he purchased. The boy was badly rattled on cross-examination and the trial resulted in a fiasco.

——The Norwegian barque Linnea, Capt. Teljesen, was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Heide & Co., for London, England, with cargo of 5,272 barrels rosin and 75 barrels gum thus, consigned by the American Naval Stores Co., H. K. Nash, agent.

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THE STRANGEST CASE OF ALL.

Under the above heading the Charlotte Observer yesterday publishes this editorial comment on the revelations in the Blackburn-Glenn episode:

"The public, as it perhaps understands, is at liberty to believe whatever it chooses in regard to the genesis of the charge of a "corrupt agreement" between Governor Glenn, Congressman-elect Hackett, of the Eighth district, of this State, and the American Book Company, alleged to have been entered into to accomplish certain ends. It is of course perfectly understood by everybody by this time that there was no basis of truth for it. Who perpetrated the fabrication and imposed it through the press upon the public is a question upon which there may be differences of opinion, but the Observer is concerned that its readers should know that its Washington correspondent did not cook up a forgery, and his vindication is complete. Other chapters are added to the story this morning.

The case is beyond comment. Mr. Blackburn's limitation of time beyond which he could serve legal notice of contest expired last Monday at noon, up to which time Mr. Hackett had no such notice nor a line since the election from his defeated competitor. This statement is made upon authority. Yet Mr. Blackburn talked glibly in yesterday's (Thursday morning's paper) of what his complaint would disclose, and Capt. Capers, his attorney, spoke last night of Hon. W. P. Bynum, Jr., as his associate, when Mr. Bynum had already said himself for publication that if there was to be a contest he had been engaged to appear for Mr. Hackett. Meantime Mr. Blackburn, disregarding engagements he had at Greensboro for yesterday flew for Washington on a four o'clock train yesterday morning.

"It is the strangest situation that ever was and everybody involved cannot be telling the truth."

Meanwhile an infamous libel has been perpetrated upon Governor Glenn either through carelessness or with malice aforethought. Whatever are the real facts in the case, the revelations are sufficient to cook the goose of Congressman Blackburn. One statement is that he denies the authorship of the libelous matter concerning Governor Glenn and threatens to sue somebody for publishing him in a false light. It would appear that Mr. Perkins consents to act as the scape goat. The "only North Carolina Republican Congressman" had better consent to let it go at that. He had better not stir he odor but he might do something to ease it down on Perkins if he has to bear the brunt of the thing.

PRESBYTERIAN STANDARD SOLD.

The Pesbyterians in North Carolina and people generally in eastern Carolina, will be interested in the announcement made in yesterday's Charlotte Observer that the Rev. P. R. Law, and others associated with him, have purchased the Presbyterian Stanard, published at Charlotte. The new purchasers will take over the paper as soon as the present corporation that owns it can be dissolved. Certain legal steps must be taken before the transfer can properly be made, meanwhile Mr. Law will not give out the particulars of the purchase.

The Observer, in noting the sale of the Standard says:

"The Presbyterian Standard should be a gold mine to its owners. It is virtually the organ of the Presbyterian Church in this section of the South. This is a Presbyterian community and the paper should prosper. Mr. Law is a very able man; he observes and thinks and then writes. His pen is facile and powerful. There is no better equipped man in the State for the work of making out of The Presbyterian Standard the great paper of a great denomination than Mr. Law; he has traveled about the State for years, and met all sorts and conditions of men. He is affable, clever and observant. The people of Charlotte will give Mr. Law the glad hand; he will add to the social and religious life of the city."

Editorially our esteemed Charlotte contemporary adds:

"We are greatly gratified to learn that Rev. P. R. Law, D. D., has acquired control of The Presbyterian Standard, of this city, the organ of a great denomination in the State—the third in point of membership and high in point of intellectuality. He has had large experience in writing for the press, both religious and secular; is an able man, a gentleman and a Christian. The Observer shall welcome him to Charlotte and is sure that The Presbyterian Standard will prosper under his hand. His denomination is to be congratulated upon this acquisition of its mouthpiece."

The Observer is quite correct in its estimate of Mr. Law. He is a trained thinker and ready writer and has the knack of getting on the human side of questions. To the editorial management of the Standard he will contribute conspicuous ability, sound convictions and the qualification of energy that will make the paper a success from all points of view.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Some one has suggested that we should have a new notional anthem. How about "Turn the Rascals Out?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Before the present session of Congres is over the President may be glad he declined a third term right at the start.—Washington Post.

—These days with the "unwritten law" getting so strong and the other ones getting so weak, it might be a good plan to unwrite the written ones. Augusta Chronicle.

—An ingenius inventor has patented a folding bed to be carried in touring automobiles. And yet there is a pretense that they are trying to make automobiles safer.—Cleveland Leader.

—The Paris newspaper that called Mr. Roosevelt a "megalomaniac" evidently did not send him a marked copy as nothing seems to have come of it.—Washington Post.

—If Eve really handed Adam a lemon instead of an apple, as scientists now assert, it is positive that the precedent he established has been greatly followed by the so-called gentler sex.—Indianapolis Star.

—Many a man bewails his lack of success in life, after he had permitted himself to get into a rut. While dreaming of success, he had been as blind as a bat and slower than two snails. He blocked his own way.—Manchester (N, H.- Union.

—If the air ship is to take the place of the passenger train at an early date, as the Providence Journal claims to believe, only think what a slight puff of wind would be required to waft it over Rhode Island.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—If President Roosevelt really desires to get into the United States Senate after his Presidential term, he is laying up trouble for himself with some of the present Senators who will be there when he arrives.—Atlanta Journal.

—The opinion is growing stronger in Washington that Reed Smoot will not be ousted from his seat in the Senate. The Republican majority will make a great show of virtue in speeches against him, but when the time for the vote comes he will be sustained. The understanding is that Mr. Smoot has some sort of a bargain with the majority under terms of which he is to retain his seat, in return for having carried Utah for the Republican party. It was popular to "jump on" Smoot and the Mormons before the election, but the election is now over.—Savannah News.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mother—Bobbie, how did you get acquainted with the little boy next door? Bobbie—I licked him.—Smart Set.

—"Well, Johnnie, what shall I tell Santa Claus to bring you?" "Oh, most anything that isn't fit for little boys to have will be alright."—Life.

—"Our—we have three, you know—?" "Three cooks?" "Oh, yes; the one that's going, the one that's comin' and the one that's here."—Puck.

—Teacher—A rich man dies and leaves $1,000,000 to eight nephews and neices. What does eacn one get? Scholar—Automobiles, ancestors and appendicitis.—Life.

—Mistress (severely)—Jane, the piano looks like it had not been dusted for a month. Servant—That's no fault of mine, Ma'am, I've only been here a week.—Chicago Daily News.

—Uriah Upstate—Young Jason Gadsby has mortgaged his 100 acres for $2,500 an' gone tew New York tew buy an autymobile. Silas Graball—(who once purchased green goods)—Has, hey? Well, I'll jest bet yew a good five-center cigar that when he gets hum again an' unpacks the said autymobile it'll turn out to be a nice red wheelbarrow.

—"But, Tommie," said his mother, "didn't your conscience tell you you were doing wrong?" "Yes'm," replied Tommy, "but I don't believe everything I hear."—Philadelphia Press.

—"It strikes me," said the critic, "that you are inclined to discourage art." "That's right," replied the theatrical manager, "I find it pays better to give people what they want."—Chicago News.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service For People Who Work In Wilmington.

Most Wilmington people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Wilmington cures prove it.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' clothing house, residing on Castle street, between Sixth and Seventh says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments, but they did me no good. I could hardly stand straight. my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them accordingto directions and my back regained its old strength. I was gimply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Dancing.

Gracefulness is of course the highest object of the dance among all peoples, but their conceptions of what constitutes grace differ widely. According to a student of dancing, who has witnessed tens of thousands of dances in all parts of the world, who has penetrated to the interior of Africa and the desolate mountains of western China, there are three dances that, to his way of thinking, are equal in beauty, in grace and in the poetry of motion. These are the dances of the Javanese Mohammedans, especially the "love dance," in which only the younger women participate; the tarantella of Christian Italy and the butterfly dance of Japan. What dancing loses in poetry, in fire, in meaning, as civilization increases is the belief of this student of the art. The modern dances of civilized nations, especially as expounded on the stage, are not only meaningless and lacking in the beauty of the original dance, but actually degenerate and merely physical contortions that, while they may be rhythmic and graceful, are as insipid and as meaningless as the waddle of a duck.—Chicago Tribune.

Better Than Song.

A workingman, fond of his pint of beer on Saturday night, got very muddled sometimes. Knowing that his wife on such occasions searched his pockets, he, when not too far gone, used to secrete his money in various places, and it often happened that the next morning he could not remember the hiding place. He had a canary which used to hang in front of the window. One Sunday morning he was sitting looking at the bird when a neighbor looked in and inquired if he would sell it. As the bird was not much use for singing, he reached the cage down for his neighbor to look at, whereupon his wife got very angry and hung up the cage again.

"I will not have that bird sold on any account," she exclaimed. "I don't care naught about it being a poor singer, for it's laid many a sixpence and a shilling, and now it's begun to lay half crowns."

Then its owner realized where some of his hidden treasures had gone.—Pearson's Weekly.

Wells as Weather Prophets.

A popular idea in Switzerland that some of the wells in that country are reliable weather prophets has been proved by scientists to be well founded. These wells, by some sort of pressure, not clearly understood, have the property of drawing in air at certain times and of blowing out air at other periods. In order to ascertain definitely if there was any truth in the idea of weather prophecy the wells were covered and a small opening was surmounted with a U shaped pressure gauge. It was found that when the barometer rises the air rushes into the wells in a steady current, and when the barometer falls the air rushes out. The currents of air are definite and easy to perceive, even without the gauge. The general tendency of the weather is foretold with considerable certainty.—Chicago Tribune.

HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average baldheaded man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

"Destroy the cause—you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit. Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY Special Agt.

Stuffed Dates and Figs,

DATES, NUTS AND RAISINS,
OYSTER COCKTAIL,
BLUE LABEL CATSUP,
HEINZ'S PRESERVES IN THREE AND FIVE POUND CROCKS.
ORANGES AND GRAPE FRUIT,
CELLERY FRESH EVERY FRIDAY.
We Give Southern Trading Stamps.

CROW & TAYLOR,
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dec. 8-tf

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Whatever brings content, peace and happiness to the hearts of men and women, we wish in abundance to all of our customers and friends.

May your Christmas be a merry one, and may joy rule the feast.

Atlantic National Bank.

dec. 22-tf

IDEAL XMAS GIFTS

This Store is Literally Packed with a GREAT VARIETY of the Useful Kind of Christmas Presents, Not the Ordinary TRIVIAL and PERISHABLE Things that Soon Wear Out, but the Kind that Provide a Daily Pleasure and is a Constant Reminder of the Giver.

GIFTS THAT LAST

Why not Solve the Perplexing Problem Early of what to Get for

Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Wife, Husband or Friend

by Presenting them with a Piece of our Exquisite Furniture?

Surely nothing could be more acceptable than one of our

MORRIS CHAIRS FOR A GENTLEMAN

and what could please a Lady more than one of our LADIES' DESKS, or as a Combination Present to the whole Family, a Nice

SIDEBOARD, CHINA CABINET, PARLOR SUIT, PARLOR OR LIBRARY TABLE, LEATHER COUCH, POLISHED ROCKER.

In fact anything necessary for the Furnishing of the Home both useful and ornamental can be found in our Big stock. The time is growing short, make your selections now and get the Pick.

We Store Without Charge and Deliver at your Pleasure.

PARKER & SNEED,

PHONE NO. 172. COR. SECOND AND MARKET STREETS.

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ARE TO BE HAD OF US

Scissors in cases — Razors in cases
Pocket Knives — Brass Andirons

and dozens of others articles that make acceptable gifts and are appreciated by friends for weeks afterwards. Polite attention and glad to show goods.

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.

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One Church Organ in Good Condition.

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HOLIDAY GOODS

Fine Line on Display at

C. W. Yates & Co.

MARKET STREET.

dec. 11-tf.

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Wilmington, N. C., Jan., 1, 1907.
Office of the Treasurer,
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

At a meeting of the Board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on November 20th, 1906, a dividend of three per cent was declared on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., January 10th, 1907, to all stockholders of record as of December 21st, 1906. The transfer books were closed December 21st, 1906, at three o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on Thursday, January 10th, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JAMES F. POST,
ja 3- tja 11... Treasurer.

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Electric Fans.

Coolest Place in Town

Why pay 50c a meal at other places when you can get the quickest service and best meal for 25c at the

The Only Retaurant,
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Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.

BUILDING MATERIAL

Lime, Cement, Plaster, Shingles, Roofing Paper, Etc.

W. B. THORPE & CO.

dec. 19-tf.

Hickory Trees.

It is rather a pity that our hickories should receive highest appreciation from us when they are yielding up their substance in roaring flames in our fireplaces. For nowhere in the forest world can we find a genus of trees that is, as a whole, more attractive and valuable than the genus hicoria. Most of the hickories are beautiful in summer when their glossy foliage is at its best. In autumn this foliage turns the color of uncoined gold, and when bare of leaves there is revealed an oaklike twist to the branches which makes these trees most picturesque and beautiful objects in the winter landscape. We have never made as much commercially of the nuts as we might well have done. Our Indian predecessors knew how to make a most attractive beverage from them, and the early settlers pressed from them an oil that was a luxury. The pecan is the only hickory species that has been developed and cultivated to any extent, and this has only recently begun its career as a cultivated tree.—Country Life In America.

A Royal Locksmith.

Louis XVI. had a passion for the locksmith's trade, and it is said that over his private library he had a forge, two anvils and a vast number of iron tools, together with all kinds of locks, common as well as those of a secret and elaborate variety. It was here that the king would conceal himself from the queen and the court to file and forge with the infamous Gamin, who taught him the art of lockmaking. It is said that Gamin while teaching the king his trade took upon himself the tone and authority of a master, and, according to this same master, the king was good, forbearing, timid, inquisitive and addicted to sleep. Louis had also a great passion for timepieces, and the difficulty which he found in adjusting his clocks and watches is said to have drawn from him the reflection that it was absurd of him to attempt to bring men to anything like uniformity of belief in matters of faith when he couldn't make any two of his timepieces agree with each other.

Don't Talk Much to Your Horse.

A horse who has always been made to obey quickly will respond to commands from any one, whereas the creature who has been petted and talked to accords, unless hungry, scant attention to any one. We talk to horses altogether too much, and it is a silly and dangerous custom. "Whoa!" should mean but one thing and, slip, slide or fall, should meet with instant obedience. Not another word should ever be used, beyond possibly the order to "stand over" in the stall (although even that is best unsaid) except the "click" of the tongue for increased speed. The animal's attention is kept if you are silent. He does not know what you will do next, and as he distrusts and merely tolerates you, even as he fears you, his anxiety is always to find out what you wish done or what move you will next make.—F. M. Ware in Outing Magazine.

Didn't Know the Cipher.

The inability to read a cipher once cost a notable of France his head. When the Chevalier de Rohan was in the Bastille his friends, wishing to let him know that his accomplice had died without confessing, passed the following cipher, written on a shirt, into his dungeon: "Mg dulhxeccigu ghj yxuj; lm ct ulge alj." The cipher was not a difficult one, being arranged by a complete transposition of the alphabet, but De Rohan did not have the clew, and he puzzled over the meaningless words in vain. A solution of the riddle meant the guillotine or his freedom, but the puzzle was beyond him, and he pleaded guilty because he could not decipher "Le prisonnier est mort; il n'a rien dit."

Origin of Croquet.

The origin of croquet is certainly involved in mystery. Some authorities are of the opinion that it is founded on the old game of "pale maille," or pell-mell, from which we have the street Pall Mall. This is described by Cotgrave in his dictionary as "a game wherein a round box bowle is with a mallet struck through a high arch of yron," and a picture of this in Strutt's "Sports and Pastimes" shows that these had a strong resemblance to the croquet implements of today.—London Academy.

Labeled.

In the Legard house there was a great dinner. After awhile the maid was called, and the mistress said: "Serve the dinner. There is no one else to come except a relation of little importance."

Five minutes afterward the maid announced in a loud tone:

"The relation of little importance!"—Lo Scacciapensieri.

Try Silence.

The man who counts thirty in his mind before he speaks soon discovers that when he talks he says something. Try silence for a change. It builds up a wonderful reserve force in your physical organization and surely overcomes your temperamental inclinations to babble.—Cairo Bulletin.

Discouraging.

She—Why do you look so worried, Bertie? Did papa object? Bertie—No; but he said: "It's all right. You'll soon find out it's useless to kick when Nell's head is set on anything."

Levity and Gravity.

Scott—I played a funny trick on the law of gravity this morning. Mott—What was it? Scott—Dropped a line to my wife up in the mountains.—Boston Transcript.

Giving alms never lessens the purse.—Spanish Proverb.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Have come and gone and may there be many pleasant remembrances of this joyful season for you. Accept my good wishes and many thanks for the special favors and kindnesses you have shown to me.

The year of 1906 has gone, and there is placed on my books, business that has never been equalled by any before. We have gotten to the place where we know how to serve the people to a great deal better advantage and we are enabled to buy our goods in larger quantities and at much lower prices than the average merchant pays.

We have the money with which to discount our bills and we are giving that discount to you in the way of trading stamps which we own and operate our own system.

We buy the books and we buy the stamps and give them to you and we buy our own premiums. There is no middle man's profit but we are able to give you the whole thing. In other words the full percentage of the premium is yours instead of dividing the profits with another.

The people of Wilmington and the surrounding country have certainly been most liberal with us.

Since beginning this business nineteen years ago in this city, each and every year surpasses the last. 1906 has been exceptionally good and with your assistance, with a greatly increased stock, with unusually low prices to offer, we want to make 1907 surpass any previous year. Our plans are already laid, my stock is already purchased for the Spring business and we are receiving daily now large shipments of goods with which to supply your early wants.

In our dress goods and silk departments, white goods and ginghams your want can be easily supplied.

We feel that we are controlling the best trade in Wilmington in this department. Our stock is very large and our assortment is most complete. It does not grow old or shop-worn, but if it does not sell readily there is a price put on it which does sell it. The stock is new, fresh and clean and we have a lot of new styles to show.

If you did not buy your fall dress from us, give us a chance to sell you your Spring dress.

If you have anything in view for immediate purchase, give us a chance to show you those. I do not hesitate to say we undersell the other fellow and all I ask is an opportunity to prove it. You can be the judge, not him nor me, but you only. Take the goods if they suit and if they do not, we thank you just the same.

For muslin underwear for ladies and children, we have just received this week an unusually large shipment. This stock is carried on our second floor and is shown exclusively by the young ladies in the department. Do not hesitate to ask for what you may want. We guarantee the price.

Remember we sell the Royal Muslin Underwear and we are sole agents for this line in the city. Every seam is felled and every garment is full size and made to measure.

We also sell The Mentor line of knit underwear for ladies and children. We are showing a line of Snug Fit garments. The shape of the garment is correct with no wrinkles anywhere. In underwear we sell everything and for every one from the tiniest infant to the largest man. Plenty of union suits from 25c to $1.00 a suit. All kinds of vests and bodies for babies.

Our cloak department has quite a nice assortment of new cloaks just received as well as a nice line of new furs.

The young lady in that department is in a position to give you liberal discount in those goods and we will be glad to have you see her stock.

The year of 1906 has gone and my wishes are that we may have many more and even greater prosperity in 1907.

I thank you again for your holiday patronage and trust that each one is well satisfied with purchases.

Our business was all that we could attend to and even had we the opportunity, we had not the force to do any more.

The store is now thoroughly cleaned up and looks bright and new and we ask that you come to see us again. We have plenty of trading stamps and a large number of premiums. If you have not a book, ask for one. It is furnished you free of charge and stamps given with every purchase which amounts to 10c, at

The Big Department Store on Front Street.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,
PROPRIETOR.
dec. 30-tf.

Belle of Virginia
Rye Whiskey.
The Highest Perfection of
Old Virginia Rye.
A PRODUCT OF OUR OWN
GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE
SAVE THE COUPONS FOR VALUABLE PREMIUMS.
J. & E. MAHONEY,
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PIGEON GIN.
Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums as an Ideal Drink for the Kidneys and Bladder.

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FOR SALE!
Three Good Mules
Suitable for farm or wagon use.
We have our usual line of seasonable goods:
SEED OATS.
SALMON.
FULL CREAM CHEESE.
CAKES AND CRACKERS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
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And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.
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the strongest Lithia Water known
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The best in the market.
A trial will convince you
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I make claim to the following vacant land belonging to the State of North Carolina for the purpose of obtaining a grant from the State, situated in the State of North Carolina, New Hanover county, adjoining the lands of the Suburban Land Co., on the north, on the east by the lands of J. E. Hines and Charles Teetchen, south and west by the lands of Frank Canady and others, containing fifty acres more or less.

THOS. F. BAGLEY.
Filed December 26th, 1906.
JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker
Dec., 26th, 1906. de. 27-30d

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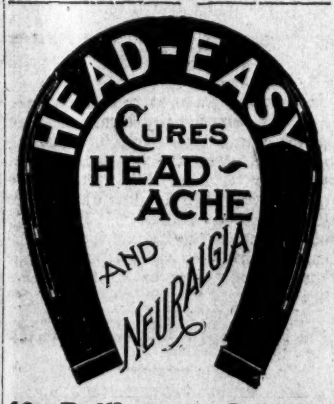

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TO
EVERYBODY
Especially to
OUR FRIENDS
Who have patronized us so liberally in the past. We wish you all Happiness and Good Cheer, and ask you one and all, to buy OUR SHOES next year.
Our cash terms will save you money on your Shoe Bill. Try it.
Respectfully,
Mercer & Evans Co
dec. 25-tf.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect August 5, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.10 p m	9.52 p m
Ar Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2.03 p m	11.00 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	5.03 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.26 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.32 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.40 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	9.05 a m
Ar Petersburg	4.05 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.44 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.05 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.05 a m	6.00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	10.00 am	3.45 pm	6.50pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar Charleston	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8.40 am	2.10 pm
Lv Tampa	9.00 p m		10.30 a m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv aTmpa	9.00 p m	10.30 a m
Lv Jacksonville	7.00 a m	7. p m
Ar Savannah	12.55 p m	1.15 a m
Lv Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar Florence	10.00 p m	9.25 a m

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.

Ar Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar 8.00 p m
Lv Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar 4.50 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.25 p m	Ar 12.30 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv 9.10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman. Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.

Suspended sailings from Baltimore
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Connecting with steamers for Southport, Fayetteville and points on Cape Fear and Little Rivers.
JANUARY 11TH AND 25TH.
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Wilmington and Southport
STEAMBOAT LINE.
SCHEDULE—
"Steamer Wilmington" leaves Southport daily 8 A. M.
Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.
nov. 28, tf.

To The Beach.
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.
In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.
xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.
Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m,, 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.
SUNDAY SCHEDULE.
Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.
FREIGHT SCHEDULE
Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot open from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

GUION & DAVIS
Barbers and Hair Dressers.
Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons. tf

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Daily Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

(Effective November 25, 1906)

Tockets for passage on all trains are sold by this company and accepted by passengers with the understanding that this company will not be liable for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines, but this company will not be liable for errors or omissions.

Southbound.

Lv New York	12:25 PM	Ar	4:15 PM
Lv Phila.	2:55 PM	Lv	1:45 PM
Lv Baltimore	5:07 PM	Lv	11:32 AM
Lv Washington	6:25 PM	Lv	10:10 AM
Lv Richmond	10:00 PM	Lv	6:45 AM
Lv Raleigh	3:10 AM	Lv	1:50 AM
Ar Hamlet	6:30 AM	Lv	10:20 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	Ar	7:35 AM
Ar Wilmington	12.25 PM	Lv	2:50 PM

Between Wilmongton, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:40 PM	Ar	6:30 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Portsmouth	8:15 AM	Lv	8:30 PM

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:00 PM	Ar	6:50 AM
Ar Monroe	11:50 PM	Lv	5:15 AM
Lv Monroe	11:50 PM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Atlanta	7:45 AM	Lv	9:00 PM
Lv Atlanta	7:45 AM	Ar	7:45 PM
Ar Birmingham	1:10 PM	Lv	2:25 PM

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Lv Wilmongton	2:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM
Lv Hamlet	10:05 PM
Lv Columbia	12:30 AM
Lv Savannah	4:50 AM
Lv Jacksonville	10:00 AM
Ar Tampa	6:35 PM

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	4:20 AM
Lv Lumberton	5:35 PM	6:56 AM
Lv Maxton	6:40 PM	7:46 AM
Ar Hamlet	7:32 PM	8:45 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:55 PM	
Lv Monroe	9:55 PM	
Ar Charlotte	10:00 PM	
Lv Charlotte	10:15 AM	
Ar Lincolnton	11:43 AM	
Lv Shelby	12:47 PM	
Ar Rutherfordton	2:00 PM	
Ar Wilmington	12:25 PM	12:35 AM
Ar Lumberton	9:23 PM	9:50 PM
Ar Maxton	8:30 AM	8:50 PM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	7:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:15 AM	
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Lv Charlotte	4:15 AM	
Ar Charlotte	7:05 PM	
Ar Lincolnton	5:38 PM	
Ar Shelby	4:40 PM	
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Saturday, January 5, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Jan. 5, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, January 4.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 56 degrees; at 8 P. M. 58 degrees; maximum 72; degrees; minimum 56 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .0; rainfall since the first of the month to date .0 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Thursday 7 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday; colder in east portion; Sunday fair, warmer in west, light variable winds becoming northeast.

Port Almanac—Jannuary 5, 1907.

Sun Rises	7:10 A M
Sun Sets	5:02 A M
Days Length	9 hrs 43 min
High water at Wilmington	1:42 P M
High water at Southport	11:12 A M

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Bessie Richardson, of Whiteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. E. Wingate is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

—Mr. W. P. Ramsey, of Greensboro, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell, of New Orleans, La., were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. John B. Stronach, of Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—H. J. Mayer, Esq., of New York, who has been the guest of Messrs. Isaac and Sam Bear, of this city, has returned home.

—Mrs. W. A. Snyder, Mrs. Jno. H. Rehder, Miss Elizabeth Otten and Miss Lottie Haar have returned from a very pleasant visit North.

—Misses Amy and Edith Brady have returned to the Baptist Female University after spending the holidays at home.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were R. B. Atkinson, of Norfolk; J. B. Schulken, of Whiteville, and James C. Robertson of Evergreen, N. C.

—Messrs. N. J. Heyward, of Charlotte, and Sam Harper, of Fayetteville, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. Otto R. Conners, who has been spending the holidays in Wilmington, the guest of her sisters, the Misses White, has returned to her home at Bellhaven, N. C.

—Mr. T. H. Wells, Representative-elect from Pender county, was a welcome visitor at the Star office yesterday. Mr. Wells is a young man of ability and energy and will represent his county faithfully in the Legislature.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Misses Helen Strange, Sue Prince, Bessie Watters, and Miss Farmer, of Wilmington, spent yesterday in the city with Misses Minerva McNeill, Jessie Croswell and Marion Slocomb on their way to Raleigh to re-enter St. Mary's."

Orion Lodge of Odd Fellows.

At the meeting of Orion Lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday night, Lodge Deputy J. E. Silva assisted by Past Grands P. T. Dicksey, William Simpson, J. H. Swinson, W. G. T. Keen and W. H. Hodges, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: S. P. G., J. W. Bradshaw; N. G., A. T. Parker; V. G., J. B. Bustin; R. S., L. Tate Bowden; F. S., J. E. Silva; treasurer H. O. Craig; warden H. O. Thomas; conductor, J. W. Cate; R. S. to N. G., C. D. Morrill; L. S. to N. G., J. M. Batson; R. S. to V. G., G. D. Bradshaw; L. S. to V. G., O. J. Vann; I. G. W. H. Hodges; O. G., J. H. Swinson; Chaplain, William Simpson.

Protracted Meeting to Begin.

On Monday night at Brooklyn Baptist Church a meeting of some days in which Rev. J. M. Haymore, of Sanford, N. C., will assist the pastor, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, will begin. Rev. Mr. Haymore is a strong revivalist having had marked success in revival work in this State at several places. Services will begin each night at 7:45 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Activity at Carolina Place.

It is announced that work on the improvements at Carolina Place have been commenced again by the American Suburban Corporation. Five hundred shade trees are being put out along the streets and avenues and the granolithic sidewalks are to be extended. Under the contract with the Consolidated Company the street car extension to the suburb will have to be completed by May 15.

To Winter Park Gardens.

On account of the demand of many for a short trip to the country where a brief outing may be had these pleasant days of the after Christmas season, the Consolidated Company announces that hereafter the cars operated especially to the golf links leaving at 3:30, 4 and 4:30 in the afternoons, will be operated through to Winter Park Gardens. A large car will be put on the run instead of the smaller car which is now operated. The fare for the trip to Winter Park Gardens is only ten cents.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now 11 years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C., "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both day and by night. Finally, I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and continued this for about six omnths, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Directors of the Carolina Insurance Co., have declared a dividend of three per cent on the capital stock of the company payable on demand.

—Licenses were issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. C. M. Parker, a son of the late W. H. Parker, of Duplin county, and Miss Bettie L. Cooper, a daughter of the late C. N. Cooper, of Clinton, N. C.

—There was much activity in the naval stores market locally yesterday. Spirits turpentine was steady at 66 1-2 cents; rosin was $3.75 bid and tar was quiet at $2.50. The cotton market remains steady at 10 cents with light receipts.

—A large force of laborers and teams have begun grading for the street car extension on Wright street. Work was commenced at Third street and is being continued down toward Front street, where the line will proceed to the established line at Castle street.

—Upon complaint of residents in the neighborhood that she was raising merry cain on Fourth street between Nun and Church streets, Louise Green, colored, was arrested and locked up at the police station. She is charged with being drunk and disorderly.

—While his rig stood in front of his office at the entrance of the I. O. O. F. building a day or two ago, some one deposited a large bundle of laundry, evidently by mistake, in Mr. A. J. Marshall's buggy. The mislaid bundle of laundry was left at the police station where it awajts identification.

—Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, will preaach a special sermon to the trades unionists of the city at the church on Sunday morning January 13th. His subject and other arrangements for the special service will be announced later.

—The American barque Hancock arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt. The British schooner Damaraland, 199 tons, Capt. Anderson, arrived yesterday from New York for cargo of lumber for the West Indies; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

—George Hayes, the negro with several aliases, arrested Thursday by Constable Savage on a charge of the abduction of a colored girl from Chadbourn, was released yesterday by Justice Furlong, the girl not having been found in Wilmington as expected. Deputy Sheriff Britt, of Columbus, however, came over for Hayes and took him back to Chadbourn for trial on a charge of having carved up another negro there during the holiday festivities.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D. pastor: Preaching to-morrow 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday night at 7:30. The public cordially invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange street; Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor; services to-morrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan pastor; preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor; Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.; Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed yesterday for record the following real estate transfers appear: J. S. Sellars and wife to George O. Gaylord, for $150, property on north side of Meares, 35 feet west of Second street, 33x105 feet in size. Miss Mary F. Meares to John S. McEachern, Jr., and wife for $1 and other considerations, property on East side of Third 88 feet from Meares street, 46x99 feet in size. Marshall Shrier and others to John S. McEachern, Jr., and wife, for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of Tenth street, 66 feet north of Market street, 66x165 feet in size.

At New Haven yesterday H. Stuart Hotchkiss and ex-Mayor Frederick T. Farnsworth were appointed permanent receivers of the National Wire Corporation by Judge Roraback, of the Superior Court. The liabilities of the concern are placed at $3,000,000.

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Drone Beetles.

Drone beetles have a reputation for weather wisdom among country folk, who regard a flight of beetles as a sign of fine weather. M. Fabre, a French naturalist, wishing to ascertain if this supposition was correct, caged a number of beetles. One fine evening when everything indicated equally fine weather for the following day not a beetle flew about. In fact, during the night a storm broke out, and rain fell all next day. Another evening, where there were no signs of fine weather, the beetles flew about in all directions. During the night the clouds vanished, and next day there was brilliant sunshine. According to M. Fabre, drone beetles during three months are living barometers, more deserving of credence than physical instruments, their keen sensitiveness to the electric tension of the atmosphere being much greater than that of mercury. It has even been demonstrated that drone beetles are affected by atmospheric disturbances a long way off and that they sometimes grow restless when there is a storm more than sixty miles away.

He Disappeared.

Jerome K. Jerome once figured in what the reporters call a "mysterious disappearance." On a wager he agreed to vanish, and took himself off while his friends were still on the alert. He disappeared while they were reading a mysterious letter which he handed to one of the party. When last seen he was stepping aboard a houseboat on the Thames. Then for a month he seemed to have gone out of existence. His friends put the police on his track, calling for his arrest for stealing the boat. A month passed and then the novelist and the boat appeared at the latter's old moorings. What he had done was simply to take the boat a little upstream, then during the night erase her name and substitute another and change the color of the paint here and there so as to render her as unlike her former self as possible. His scheme was a success in every particular.

The Origin of a Word.

The London Chronicle tries to trace the origin of the word "typhoon." "Tai-fung," it is explained in some dictionaries, is Chinese for "a great wind," and since the typhoon is a phenomenon of the Chinese seas it seems conclusive. But there is no doubt apparently that "typhoon," which Hakluyt spelled "touffon" and Dampier "tuffoon," comes to us through Portuguese for the Arabic, Persian and Indian "tufan," and it is almost impossible not to see in this a relation of the ancient Greek "typhos" or "typhon," a whirlwind. But these are practically identical with the Greek word for smoke or vapor, from which come our "typhus" and "typhoid." So perhaps the Chinese part of it is only an extraordinary linguistic coincidence, after all.

Luminous Paint as Night Lights.

The connection between earthquakes and luminous paint would hardly be apparent to any one without explanation. It nevertheless exists, and the use to which it is put invests it with the utmost importance just for the few critical moments of the shock. In the Philippine Islands, where earthquakes are not uncommon, small metallic plates coated with luminous paint are so placed about the premises that at the first warning the inmates are quickly guided to the door and thus to the street. In Manila it is laid on in patches about the bedrooms and staircases, serving as guides for the door handles and the stairs, night lights being considered especially dangerous, as likely to set fire to the falling houses and thus to roast the inmates in their own homes.

Caged Until Married.

On a certain island in the Pacific it is stated that the natives are still in the habit of confining their girl children in cages until they are of an age to marry. These cages are constructed of palm branches, and the girls are imprisoned in them when they are two or three years old. They are not allowed to leave their cage under any pretext whatever, and they are only taken out once a day to be washed. The children are said to grow up strong and healthy in spite of their incarceration.

Fatherly Advice.

"Papa," said the girl with the new engagement ring, "did I understand you to say that you intended to buy me a piano for a wedding present?"

"Yes, dear," replied her father, "but I wouldn't advise you to mention it to George. He might break the engagement."—Chicago News.

Flexible Ivory.

Ivory may be rendered flexible by immersion in a solution of pure phosphoric acid—specific gravity 1.13—until it partially gains in transparency. Then it is washed in cold, soft water and dried. It will harden if exposed to air, but may again be made pliable by immersing in hot water.

Propitious.

An English daily had the following advertisement: "Wanted—A gentleman to undertake the sale of a patent medicine. The advertiser guarantees it will be profitable to the undertaker."—Christian Register.

The Correct Explanation.

"Yes," said Dubbey, the actor, "I had a splendid part in the show, but I—er—took sick and"—

"Ah," interrupted Wiseman, "you mean you didn't take well!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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DEMURRAGE ASSOCIATION.

Shippers Want Congress to Pass More Laws Regulating Railroads.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Two hundred delegates representing boards of trade and commercial organizations in all parts of the country met here to-day to form the "National Reciprocal Demurrage Association" and to take steps to force the railroads of the country to furnish sufficient cars for the adequate movement of freight. The delegates adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved that it is the sense of the convention that Congress shall pass a Federal law indorsing and making it the duty of the Interstate Commerce Commission to make proper rules for reciprocal demurage."

The objects of the association were announced as follows:

"To make the railroads equal sufferers with shippers when cars are delayed; increasing the demurrage from the $1 contemplated in the Madden bill soon to come before Congress to $5 when when more than a reasonable time has been taken by the common carriers; increasing the obligatory 60 miles a day to 75 miles; not permitting wrecks to operate as excuses for delay in delivery."

NEGRO LYNCHED IN ALABAMA.

Swung Up and Riddled With Bullets for Usual Crime.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Eufaula, Ala., Jan., 4.—A negro whose name has not been learned, was lynched at Midway, Ala., this afternoon. A posse of indignant citizens swung him up to a tree and riddled his body with bullets. The negro, who appears to have been a well known character in that community had only recently returned from the penitentiary. Wednesday night he entered th room of Miss Morrell Kind, at Midway, by pushing open one of the shutters, about midnight and had grasped her hand before she awoke. Her screams attracted the other inmates of the house and the negro fled. A posse captured the negro yesterday. When brought to Midway today he made a confession and the lynching followed. Miss King is a daughter of Lim King, a prominent banker of that place.

After the excitement had subsided it was established that the negro lynched was Will Scott, a notorious character.

A French Verdict.

All juries have a way of tempering justice with mercy and strict logic with good or bad sense. French juries excel in these practices. A Mme. Canaby of Bordeaux was accused of having forged two prescriptions and of having thereby obtained large quantities of poison, some of which she administered to her husband, who nearly died and was only saved by his doctor, who suspected something wrong and took him away. The evidence was overwhelming, for the prisoner completely failed to give any plausible explanation as to why she wanted the poison—enough, as the chemist said, to kill two regiments. Nevertheless the jury found Mme. Canaby guilty of forging the prescriptions, but not guilty of attempting to poison her husband. Perhaps the jury thought the husband unpoisoned was punishment enough in himself for one crime.

A Shooting Gallery Secret.

"Do you see this glass ball?" said the shooting gallery man. It was a ball of hollow glass, an airy glass soap bubble, that had swung all season at the end of a thread in the foreground of the clay pipes, bells and what not that had made up the gallery's targets. "This glass ball," the man went on, "is my great money maker. All season long people tried to hit this ball—it was bigger and nearer than any other target—and everybody failed. Thousands of bullets were fired at the ball, thousands of nickels were spent on it, yet here it is, still untouched, my best breadwinner. All wise shooting gallery men have a glass ball like this. It makes such a tempting target, yet it is never hit. It is never hit because the air that precedes a gun charge is sufficient to blow the ball aside, out of the way. You might fire a hundred shots at it, but, like a living thing, like a timid soldier, for instance, it would dodge each shot."

Mary Anderson's Voice.

Miss Anderson's voice was always her predominant charm. Certain tones in it—so thrilling, so full of wild passion and inexpressible melancholy—went straight to the heart and brought tears into the eyes. The voice is the exponent of the soul. You can paint your face, you can pad your person, you can wear a wig, you can walk in shoes that augment your height, you can in various ways change your body, but your voice will sooner or later reveal you as you are. Just as the style of the writer discloses his character, so the quality of the voice discloses the actor's nature. It seems unlikely that Miss Anderson's melting, tragic tones were uttered in any of her girlish impartments, but the copious, lovely voice was there, and it gained her first victory.—William Winter in Saturday Evening Post.

Running as Exercise.

The fact that a person is capable of doing the best running and speed walking before the thirtieth year need not lead those who have passed the third decade to think that they are on the down grade of life, says an authority. These exercises call for elasticity of the arteries, and that lessens soon after the thirtieth year, but powers of endurance increase in the well preserved man or woman up to fifty or fifty-five or even later. Soldiers of fifty are like leather and can perform feats of endurance that would kill the stripling, and the same is true of women.

Animals and Rain.

It seems strange that no animal, unless it be the squirrel, seems to build itself a shelter with the express object of keeping off the rain, which they all so much dislike. Monkeys are miserable in wet and could easily build shelters if they had the sense to do so, but even the orang outang, which builds a small platform in the trees on which to sleep at night, never seems to think of a roof, though the Dyaks say that when there is much rain it covers itself with the leaves of the pandanus, a large fern.

Hairbrushes.

The brush trade is full of deceptions. An experienced hand will by touch tell if a broom or brush be all hair or a mixture. But if ever in doubt pull out or cut off a suspicious hair and apply a match. However well doctored, the deception will be shown at once. Hairs will burn, rolling up ball-like, with the well known smell of burned hair, while a vegetable substitute will consume, leaving the charred portion like a burned match.—New York Telegram.

Hall Trees.

A woman was much astonished to receive a letter from another woman asking for a slip of her hall tree. "I understand," she wrote, "you've got a good variety of hall trees, and as we've just finished us a new house with a real nice hall we'll need a tree, and we'd be ever so much obliged if you'd send us a slip uv your'n. And please will you send along with the slip directions tellin' us whether to water it from the top or bottom?"

Conundrums.

Visitor (to artist's young wife)—Whatever were you two laughing over so just now? Wife—Oh, it was such fun! My husband painted, and I cooked, and then we both guessed what the things were meant for.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Lost Opportunities.

"What a pity it was that baseball was not known in the old Roman gladiatorial time."

"Why so?"

"Because they would have so enjoyed killing the umpire."—Baltimore American.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Kenansville, Kenansville	Jan. 5-6
Burgaw, Wallace	Jan 12-13
Magnolia, Rose Hill	Jan. 13-14
Scott's Hill, Prospect	Jan 19
Wilmington, Grace	Jan 20
Wilmington, Bladen Street	Jan 20
Town Creek, Bethel	Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon	Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

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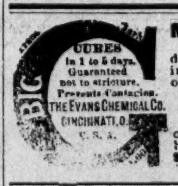

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Foreclosure of Mortgage.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Jackson P. Moore and wife, Janie Moore, to the Cooperative Building & Loan Association, dated the 3rd day of August 1900 and registered in Book 9 on pages 198 to 201 in the Register's Office of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest upon the note secured by the said mortgage, I will sell for cash by public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, Monday January 28th, 1907, the following described lot of land situated in the said City of Wilmington:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Tenth street forty-five feet north of the intersection of said eastern line of Tenth street with the northern line of Dock street and runs thence northwardly with the said eastern line of Tenth street forty five feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and fifty feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth street forty-five feet, thence westwardly and parellel with Dock street one hundred and fifty feet to the eastern line of Tenth street the point of the beginning. Being part of lots 4 and 5 in block 16 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

Dated this 28th day of Dec., 1906.

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Ending Saturday, January 12th. Owing to late deliveries of several of our shipments we are overstocked for this season of the year and must make room for our large stock of spring shoes which will commence arriving the latter part of this month.

Entire Stock of Shoes at and Below Cost.

$5.00 Men's Pat Kid Shoes	$3.95
$4.00 Men's Pat Colt Shoes	$2.95
$4.00 Men's Gun Metal Shoes	$2.95
Blucher Bals and Buttons.	
$3.50 Men's Vici Kid Bluchers	$2.75
$3.50 Men's Pl. Glo. Bal and Cong.	$2.75
$3.00 Men's Box Calf Gun Metal and Vici	$2.45
$2.50 Men's Box Calf Gun Metal and Vici	$1.95
Boys' Department	
$3.00 Boys Pat Lea Gun Metal and Vici	$2.35
$2.00 Boys Pat Lea Gun Metal and Vici	$1.65
$1.50 Boys' Vici Bals	$1.20
$1.50 Boys' Satin Calf Bluchers	$1.20
Youth's Department.	
$2.00 Youths Pat Bluchers	$1.65
$2.00 Youths Gun Metal and Box Calf	$1.65
$1.50 Youths' Vici and Box Calf Lace	$120
Little Gents.	
$1.75 Little Gents' Pat and Vici Bluchers	$1.40
All of these are the latest styles.	
$1.50 Little Gents Box Calf and Vici	$1.20
$3.50 Ladies' Shoes; College cut, Button and Lace Bluchers	$2.75
$3.00 Ladies' Pat, Button and Blucher Heavy or Light Soles	$2.45
$3.00 Ladies' Vici Kid Handsewed Blucher or Lace	$2.35
$2.00 and $2.50 Ladies' Vici Kid Blucher and Lace, heavy or single sole	$1.65
$2.50 Lace Pat Colt Pumps all sizes and widths	$1.95
$1.25 Ladies' Felt Slippers	95c
Misses' and Children's Department.	
$2.50 Handsewed Pat Colt Blucher and Button; all widths	$1.95
$2.00 Misses Dongola hand sowed Blucher or Button; all widts	$1.65
$1.50 Misses Button and Lace	$1.20
$2.00 Childrens' Pat. hand sewed Button and Blucher	$1.65
$2.00 Child's Hand Sewed Vici Kid Button and Blucher	$1.65
$1.50 Child's Vici Blucher	$1.20
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You should not look over the fact that we have many useful and very pretty articles which will make elegant Xmas presents, namely; Brass Fire Sets, Brass Andirons, Silver Plated Ware, Carving Sets, Gillette Safety Razors and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Our normal prices are always lower than other dealers ask for similar qualities, and when we announce abnormal rates, as this week. they verge upon the sensational. Stock readjustment brought a great many to the surface—We tell you of them:

1.50 Axminister Carpets, sewed and layed, this week	$1.20
1.20 Sultan Velvets, Parlor, Hall and Stair laid	1.10
1.15 Dody Brussels Rooms, Hall and Stairs	.95
1.00 Brussels Carpet, Rooms, Hall and Stairs	.85
A lot of odd lengths in Brussels Carpets 50c and 60c.	
30.00 Axminister Art Squares 9x12, this week	$25.00
25.00 Axminister Art Squares 9x12, this week	22.50
12.50 Wool and Fiber 9x12 Art Squares this week	11.00
12.00 All Fiber Art Squares 9x12 this week	10.00
50c Fiber Carpet, sewed and laid this week, per yard,	.35

CLOAK AND SUIT ROOM NEWS.

We want to reduce our large stock of Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits Prices like these should clean them all out:

12.00 Black and Navy Blue Cheviots Suits this week	$10.00
18.00 Broadcloth Suits, Noby Styles, this week	15.00
20.00 Broadcloth Suits Neatly made, and trimmed, only	17.50
25.00 Suits, Fancy Mixed Materials and Cloths this week	20.00
30.00 Suits, all Shade Chiffon Broadcloth this week	25.00
35.00 Suits, Mixtures and Broadcloth, this week	28.50

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—A company is to be organized at Washington, N. C., to build an up-to-date opera house.

—The Thunder Swamp correspondent to the Mt. Olive Tribune says: "The Bell Lumber Company are placing another mill in this vicinity, and will be ready for business soon."

—High Point, Jan. 3.—It is expected that within a very short time work will commence on the Thomasville & Pee Dee railroad for which bonds were voted to the amount of $75,000 by the citizens of High Point last month.

—Mt. Olive Tribune: We were shown a curiosity last Saturday in the shape of a white partridge with wings and back of a beautiful dark shade. The bird was killed on the Herring Place Saturday afternoon by Messrs. Bill Herring and Dortch Martin.

—Washington, N. C., Jan. 3.—The oyster canning factory is now running regularly in this city, and giving employment to a large number of people; but so far the company has had some difficulty in securing the requisite number of hands to produce the full capacity of the plant.

—Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, lectured at High Point on Thursday night. A large audience greeted him and as he left it to a vote as to what his subject would be, the audience chose "The Race Question." He greatly pleased those who heard him and was heartily applauded and cheered.

—Davidson Dispatch: The papers have been saying many witty things about the lateness of the trains, but a Lexington darkey hit it off better than any when in speaking of train No. 12, which was hours late one night last week, on which he doubtless expected his Christmas whiskey, he said it was "nol prossed."

—A primary election will be held in Duplin county Saturday of this week, January 5, from 3 P. M., to sunset, in order that the people of the county may vote "For Good Roads," or "Against Good Roads." The primary has been called by the Board of County Commissioners by request of a good roads convention that was held in Kenansville on December 3.

—Shelby, Jan. 3.—The stockholders of the Cleveland Star Publishing Company held their annual meeting this morning. The retiring editor and manager, Mr. C. R. Hoey, made his financial report. A dividend of 15 per cent in cash was paid to the stockholders and a surplus left. Not a dollar does the company owe. This report was very gratifying to those who are fortunate enough to be stockholders.

—Asheville, Jan 3.—Information has been received here that the Cullowhee copper mines of Jackson county have been shut down and 50 men have been thrown out of employment. Fifteen families will be affected by the shutting down. No reason was given for the suspension of operations. It is stated that the mines are very rich and that a sufficient amount of ore is stored on the premises to reimburse the company for its outlay.

—Clayton, Jan., 2.—Vernon Ellis, aged 18, son of the chief of police of this place, and employed at the Clayton Oil Mill, was killed and horribly mangled by the shafting in the mill Monday night about 6 o'clock. The last known of Ellis is that he had gone to the upper story of the biulding to work on some bearings, when it is supposed he was caught in the machinery and ground to death before any one knew of his whereabouts. When he was discovered both legs were chopped into bits. He lived about two hours, but never regained consciousness.

—Rutherfordton, Jan. 3.—Yesterday evening at about 6:15 the large brick front of the new Levi building which is in course of construction, caved in, and badly wrecked the structure. The workmen, who had quit work just 15 minutes before, had a narrow escape, for if the building had collapsed before they quit work, there would have been several lives lost, as there was a large force of hands at work on the biulding. Occurring at the hour it did, it is most remarkable that no one was hurt as the building is located on one of the town's main thoroughfares, the corner of Main and Court streets, facing the latter where people are passing. The crash was very sudden and all came down at once, making a considerable noise.

—Thomasville, Jan. 3.—By mutual agreement the Standard Chair Company, the Gates Chair Company and the Thompson Chair Company, all three of Thomasville, have been consolidated into one concern and will be known and operated in the future under the style or firm, Standard Chair Company. The authorized capital of the consolidated concern is $125,000; paid in $70,000. Mr. Charles F. Lambeth, has been elected president, Mr. James E. Lambeth vice president and Mr. Frank S. Lambeth secretary and treasurer. The output of the factory is 1,500 chairs per day. Ofing to the consolidation the Standard Chair Company will be one of the most complete factories in the entire South. It will produce chairs of all grades—from the cheapest split bottom to the high-priced open-cane and wood seat diners and rockers. This consolidated company has its plant in Thomasville, the chair town of the South and the second of the world.

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WILMINGTON, -:- -:- -:- N. C.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 4, 1907

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 66 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market firm $3.75 bid.

TAR—Market quiet $2.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	40
Rosin	257
Tar	178
Crude	88

Receipts same day last year 8 casks spirits turpentine; 341 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar; 86 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10c.

Same day last year—Steady 11c.

Receipts 1,258 bales; same day last year 158 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small growns 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan., 4.—The cotton market was very quiet during today's session but rallied after an early decline and closed steady at a net loss of one point on January but 2 to 7 points higher on the later positions. Sales for the day were estimated at 100,000 bales. The opening was barely steady at a decline of 2 to 4 points owing to rather disappointing English cables. The loss was increased after the call under scattered liquidation and a little selling by room bears who were evidently encouraged by the big estimate for tomorrow's receipts at Houston. At the decline of 7 to 11 points January being relatively weak as a result of a few notices, offerings diminished and the market steadied in the late trading by covering and support from some of the local bulls. The close was at probably the best prices of the season. Southern spot markets were reported unchanged to 1-8c higher and private advices from the interior claimed that the higher grades were becoming harder to buy. This phase of the situation appears to be offsetting the heavy receipts for the time being as a market influence in connection with the reports of a continued good trade demand. The weather map showed further rain in the belt but the precipitation was generally light and hardly figured as a market factor.

Receipts at the ports to-day 55,368 bales against 67,570 last week and 35,843 last year. For the week 318,000 bales against 311,764 last week and 154,945 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 14,754 bales against 7,026 last year and at Houston 17,624 bales against 4,509 last year.

Spot cotton was steady; middling up lands 10.75; middling gulf 11; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month	Open	Closing bid
January	9.46	9.48
February	—	9.61
March	9.68	9.73
April	—	9.83
May	—	9.85
June	—	9.89
July	9.88	9.94
August	9.76	9.85
October	9.73	9.80
December	—	—

NET COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Jan., 4.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st.

Galveston	2,325,535
New Orleans	1,360,510
Mobile	178,855
Savannah	1,093,108
Charleston	177,154
Wilmington	254,077
Norfolk	365,811
Baltimore	29,194
New York	10,394
Boston	23,153
Newport News	12,312
Philadelphia	3,076
San Francisco	41,154
Brunswick	101,512
Port Townsend	41,034
Pensacola	71,849
Port Arthur & Sabin Pass	84,131
Jacksonville	4,822
Laredo	394
Minor Ports	6,344
Total	6,124,489

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston: Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 15,007.

New Orleans: Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts 14,754.

Mobile: Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts 1,983.

Savannah: Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts 6,323.

Charleston: Firm, 9 3-4; net receipts 54.

Wilmington: Steady, 10, net receipts 1,258.

Norfolk: Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 3,100.

Baltimore: Nominal, 10 5-8; net receipts 232.

New York: Steady, 10.75; net receipts 138.

Boston: Steady, 10.75; net receipts 728.

Philadelphia: Quiet, 11; net receipts 124.

Brunswick: Net receipts 6,648.

Newport News: Net receipts 2,512.

Jacksonville: Net receipts 25.

Total to-day at all ports, net 55,368; Great Britain 18,958; France 250; Continent 36,539; stock 1,288,253.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 315,937; Great Britain 141,463; France 40,731; Continent 16,392; Japan 6,319.

Total, since Spet. 1, at all ports, net 6,124,489; Great Britain 1,873,389; France 532,367; Continent 1,799,360; Japan 94,484.

Interior Movement.

Houston: Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts 17,629.

Augusta: Steady, 11; net receipts 816.

Memphis: Firm, 10 7-16; net receipts 3,079.

St. Louis: Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts 1,000.

Cincinnati: Net receipts 1,378.

Louisville: Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts 334.

Total—Net receipts 24,236; gross receipts 31,506; shipments 28,145; sales 7,967; stock 356,685.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 4.—The dry goods market showed more signs of coming activity during the day. The cotton market was firm and yarns were scarce for quick delivery. Some staple print goods were advanced 1-2c a yard. Raw wool market is firm, with buyers awaiting the results of London sales scheduled for next week. Woolen goods for men's wear are moving well.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Spot cotton, good business done; prices one point higher to one point lower. American middling fair 6.57; good middling 6.09; middling 5.87; low middling 5.69; good ordinary 5.29; ordinary 5.05.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,400 American. Receipts 37,200 bales, all American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C. January 5.51 1-2; January and February 5.50 1-2; February and March 5.49; March and April 5.47 1-2; April and May 5.48; May and June 5.48 1-2; June and July 5.48 1-2; July and August 5.48; August and September 5.42; September and October 5.37; October and November 5.33; November and December 5.32 1-2.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 4.—Money on call steady 5@6 per cent., ruling rate 5 1-2, closing bid 5 1-2, offered at 6. Time loans easier; 60 days 6 1-2; 90 days 6 to 6 1-2. Six months 6 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8495 @4.85 for demand and at 4.8050@4.8060 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 4.81@4.81 1-2 and 4.85 1-2@4.86. Commercial bills 4.80 1-4. Bar silver 70. Mexican dollars 54.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg ext int	102
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. Old 4s cou	100 3-4
U. S. New 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	76 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	109 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	98
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	100
Baltimore & Ohio	101 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	81 7-8
Southern Railway	113 5-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	98

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	119 3-4
American Sugar Refining	135
American Tobacco Co.	97
Atlantic Coast Line	132 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	121 2-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 7-8
L. & N.	144 3-8
New York Central	133
Norfolk & Western	92
Norfolk & Western pfd	88
Peoples Gas	98 1-8
Reading	136 1-2
Reading 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	93 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	116 1-2
Southern Railway	33 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	94
Tenn Coal & Iron	161
U. S. Steel	49 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	105 3-8
Va-Car Chemical	37 1-4
Va-Car Chemical pfd	106
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	526
Western Union	83 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 4.—Flour dull and easier for some grades; Minnesota patents 4.00@4.30.

WHEAT—Spot easy. No. 2 red 79 nominal, elevator; options 1-8 lower. May 81 3-4; July 81 1-4.

CORN—Spot steady. No. 2 52 1-2 elevator; options 1-8@1-4c net lower. May 50 1-4; July 50 1-4.

OATS—Spot steady. Mixed 39@39 1-2.

LARD—Quiet. Refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw steady. Fair refining 3 1-16; centrifugal 96 test 3 9-16; molasses sugar 2 13-16; refined quiet.

COFFEE—Spot steady, No. 7 Rio 7 1-8; Santos No. 4 8; mild coffee steady; Cordova 9@12 1-2. Futures 10 @15 points higher.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Irregular. Receipts 5,015. Nearby selected white 32@33; choice 28@30; mixed 20@28.

PEANUTS and FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Easy, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady. White Danish seed per ton $13.00@16.00.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady with a speculative trade; prime crude fob mills 33 1-2; prime summer yellow 40 1-2; prime white and prime winter yellow nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan., 4.—Increased shipments of wheat from Argentina had a weakening influence today on the local wheat market, the May option closing at a net decline of 1-4. Corn was down 3-8 to 1-2. Oats were 1-8 to 1-4 lower. Provisions were down 2 1-2 to 7 1-2

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat:			
May	76	75 1-2	75 1-2
July	75 1-2	75 1-8	75 1-8
Corn:			
Jan	39 3-8	39	39
May	43 3-4	43	43 1-2
July	44 1-8	43 1-2	43 1-2
Oats:			
Jan	33 3-4	33 3-4	33 3-4
May	36 3-4	36	36
July	33 5 8	33 1-8	33 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.:			
Jan	16.05	16.00	16.00
May	16.82 1-2	16.60	16.60
July	17.02 1-2	16.80	16.89
Lard, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	9.40	9.22 1-2	9.22 1-2
May	9.62 1-2	9.47 1-2	9.50
July	9.70	9.52 1-2	9.52 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	8.75	8.75	8.75
May	9.12 1-2	9.00	9.02 1-2
July	9.25	9.17 1-2	9.17 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour weak; No. 2 Spring Wheat 75@78 1-2 No. 3 69@78; No. 2 red 71 1-8@71 5-8; No. 2 Corn 40; No. 2 yellow 40 1-2@41; No. 2 White Oats 36; No. 3 white 34 1-4@35 1-2; No. 2 Rye 61; Prime Timothy Seed 4.25@4.35.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 8.50@8.75; Mess Pork, per bbl. 16.00; Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.22 1-2; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 9.12 1-2@9.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Jan., 4.— Turpentine firm 70 1-2 to 71; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.25.

Charleston, Jan., 4.—Turpentine firm 67; sales 100 casks; rosin firm; sales none; Quote: A B C D 3.85 @ 3.90; E 3.85@3.95; F 3.90@3.95; G 3.95@4.05; H 4.10@4.20; I 4.40; K 5.05; M 5.45; N 5.90; WG 6.40@6.55; WW 6.65@6.75.

Savannah, Jan., 4.—Turpentine firm 67;; sales 557; receipts 601; shipments 653.

Rosin firm; ales 2,875; receipts 3,305; shipments 4,998; stock 72,235; Quote: A B C 3.95; D 3.95@4.00; E 3.90@4.00; F 3.92 1-2@4.05; G 3.97 1-2;@4.10; H 4.20@4.35; I 4.40; K 5.15; M 5.50; N 6.25; WG 6.65; WW 6.85.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 4, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—7 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—180 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,065 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin; 77 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—5 bales cotton.

Schr. Allen—1 bale cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 58 barrels tar.

Schr. Herman—6 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin; 59 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—2 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar.

Schr. Leo—8 casks spirits turpentine; 69 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Total—1,258 bales cotton; 40 casks spirits turpentine; 257 barrels rosin; 178 barrels tar; 88 barrels crude turpentine.

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Callisto (Dutch) 2,284 tons, Wiebes, Heide & Co.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Anderson, C. D. Maffitt.

Barques.

Hancock (Am) 348 tons, Erb, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Rothesay, (Br) 280 tons, Phipps, C. D. Maffitt.

John J. Hansen, 556 tons, Wood, C. D. Maffitt.

Ella L. Davenport, 470 tons, Dunton, C. D. Maffitt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Williams, C. D. Maffitt.

Edna, 282 tons, Cole, C. D. Maffitt.

Damaraland (Br), 199 tons, Anderson, C. D. Maffitt.

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Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

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RIGID INQUIRY BY COMMISSION

Turible Wreck on Southern and B. & O. Railroad to Be Investigated.

WORKINGS OF BLOCK SYSTEM

Interstate Commerce Commission to Ascertain Whether Wrecks Are Due to That or Carelessness of Railroad Employes

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 4.—What promises to be a most rigid investigation of the recent wrecks on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Terra Cotta, D. C., in which more than two score of passengers lost their lives, and on the Southern Railway at Lawyers, Va., on Thanksgiving morning, when Samuel Spencer and seven others were killed, was begun to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission acting under a general resolution passed by Congress at the last session providing for an inquiry into the operation of the block system of the railroads throughout the country. It is the purpose of the Commission to determine whether the responsibility for these two wrecks should be placed on the workings of the block system or the carelessnes of the railroads' employes stationed at the block stations.

Commissioner Clements is conducting the inquiry and the railroads are repreesnted by Attorneys. It is understood if the block system is found to be unreliable, some immediate legislative remedy may be urged upon Congress by the Commission.

The Terra Cotta wreck was first taken up to-day. Chief Dispatcher T. F. Dent, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, testified that the whereabouts of trains are often unknown to him for five or ten minutes because of the failure or inability of operators at the block stations to communicate with him when a train passed their station. Engineer Hilderbrand of the "dead" train which crashed into the Frederick local at Terra Cotta, testified that the "double green" light was displayed at Silver Springs and University station. If there was any "danger light" at Takoma station the witness declared he did not see it. He testified that between Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock and Sunday evening at 6:30 when the wreck occurred, a period of 48 hours, he had only had eight hours sleep. He said, however, that when he was called to make the fatal run he did not feel a lack of sleep, but was in good trim. Hilderbrand admitted he had been suspended at least three times, once for allowing the engine boiler to become short of water, then for 30 days because he did not stop after the explosion of a torpedo which he ran over, and again for running through a switch. He said he had heard of a number of instances where engineers have passed a red signal, but he could not give any specific intsances.

He admitted he sometimes took a drink while off duty, but that on the day of the wreck he had not touched a drop.

CANNOT BLUFF LIVINGSTON.

Defies New York Cotton Exchange to Sue For Libel.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative Livingston, of Georgia, to-day made the following statement concerning the action, in New York yesterday of the board of managers of the New York Cotton Exchange in deciding to consult counsel as to the advisability of bringing suits for libel against himself and President Jordan of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, for their recent action in asking the Postoffice Department for a fraud order against the exchange.

"It is a losing game if they think they can bluff me out by theatening libel proceedings. An attempt is being made to cloud the issue by asserting that I am after the New York Cotton Exchange as a body. I am after the governing body, the steering committee, composed of about 15 men who are responsible for existing conditions. There are many honest men in the Exchange."

RAILROADERS WANT MORE PAY.

Southern's Trainmen Want to See Some of That Prosperity.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan., 4.—President Finley, manager of transportation Seale and the General Superintendent of the Southern Railway were in conference today with a committee representing the conductors and other trainmen of the Southern concerning a request made by the men for an increase of wages varying from ten to twenty per cent.

The meetinig is one of the annual conferences which take place between the officials of the system and the trainmen to determine any grievances the latter may have and to consider any questions of wages. It probably will be two or three days before the question of pay and other matters in conference will be adjusted. The men say that they are compelled to ask the increase on account of the increased cost of living.

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FAMOUS SWINDLER CAUGHT AT LAST

Detectives Ran Up On Notorious Dr. Flower in Philadelphia Yesterday

OPERATING AS PROF. OXFORD

Claimed to Make Diamonds an Other Valuable Stones and Patent Bricks By Chemical Process—Colossal Mine Swindler.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan., 4—R. C. Flower, alias C. G. Dainy, who has been a fugitive from New York since 1903, where he is wanted to answer charges of grand larceny and swindling credulous investors out of about $1,000,000 on alleged bogus mining operations, was arrested in this city today.

Flower, who the detectives say, is the most colossal mine swindler of the age, was captured in a room in one of the big office buildings in the center of the city where it developed he had been located for some time. Under the name of Professor Oxford, the detectives say, he was seeking to secure money from investors by representing that he ahd a wonderful chemical process whereby he could make diamonds and other precious stones and a patent brick.

The arrest of Flower ends a chase by the detectives and postal authorities, that carried them through Mexico, Central America, part of South America and Canada, besides many points in the United States. Following his operations in New York, through which, it is said, many society women lost money, Flower jumped bail after indictment in May 1903. He was under $20,000 bond.

When the detectives eventually ran him down, they found that he was so changed in appearance that they cloud scarcely recognize him. As Professor Oxford, he was apparently a benevolent old gentleman who wore a long white beard, and though the detectives had photographs of him they were afraid they had made a mistake and kept him under surveillance for several days before they were willing to make the arrest. When he was taken into custody he denied being the missing Dr. Flower, but after being placed in a cell at the central station, he admitted his identity.

CARNEGIE GIVES $750,000.

Big Donation for Building for Bureau American Republics.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan., 4.—It was announced here today that Andrew Carnegie has given $750,000 for the construction of a buliding to be used by the Bureau of American Republics. Provision for the site already has been made by the United States and the South American Republics. Mr. Carnegie was at the State Department today and was in conference with Secretary Root who is chairman of the board of governors of the bureau. Secretary Root informally thanked him for his gift and indicated that he would at once send him a formal letter of acceptance. President Roosevelt already has written Mr. Carnegie expressing his appreciation and acceptance of the donation.

The gift having been made to the Bureau of American Republics, the permission of Congress to accept it will not be necessary. Several years ago Congress appropriated $200,000 as the share of the United States toward the site and building for the bureau and between $25,000 and $30,000 already has been contributed by the South and Central American countries belonging to the bureau.

SOUTHERN SUB-TREASURY.

Atlanta Men In Washington Making Pull For It.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 4.—A delegation from Atlanta, Ga., was at the Treasury Department to-day and had a conference with Secretary Shaw regarding the establishment of a sub-treasury in that city. The delegation urged the advantages of Atlanta, but the Secretary declined to express any preference between Atlanta, Birmingham, and other cities of the South. The Secretary stated that Congress must settle the question as to which city must be designated.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House will begin hearings to-morrow on the question fothe location of a sub-treasury for the South and the Atlanta delegation will be given a hearing. Other delegations are expected to follow. Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, will appear before the Committee to-morrow and secure a day for the Nashville hearing.

The Georiga Senators and members of the House met the delegation of Atlanta men in the House Appropriations room at the capital to-day and discussed plans for locating the proposed new sub-treasury. John Temple Graves, Walter A. Taylor, W. G. Cooper, Robert Maddox and Robert J. Lowry are among the Atlanta men in Washington. To-night they will give a dinner at the New Willard for the Senators and members of the House from Georgia.

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RAILWAY SYSTEMS WILL BE PROBED

Inter State Commerce Commission Begins Investigation of Harriman R. R. Line.

OBJECT OF COMBINATIONS

Investigation is to Ascertain if Consolidation of Railroads is in Restraint Of Trade—Interesting Facts Brought Out.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan., 4.—Modern methods of combining and consolidating mammoth railway systems and extending the principle of community of interest were delved into today at great length by the Interstate Commerce Commission which began in this city an inquiry into the so-called "Harriman lines." From here the Commission goes next week to Chicago. The object of the Commission is to determine whether the Harriman lines or any of the railroads of the country are consolidated or combined in restroint of trade.

At today's hearing it was brought out and admitted that the Union Pacific Railroad Company, the Southern Pacific Company, the Oregon Short Line Railroad and Navigation Company are practically under the same administration, Mr. Harriman appearing as president of each company, with only slight variations in the lists of other officers.

It was further shown that the Southern Pacific Company owns the Pacific Mail Steamship Company; that the Southern Pacfic Company and the Harriman interests are in control of the Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company. All three of these lines runs steamers between either San Francisco or Portland and the Orient. It was said the Occidental is in liquidation, but it still operates two steamers.

On the Atlantic Ocean it was shown that the Southern Pacfic owns the line of steamers running between New York and New Orleans, formerly known as the Morgan lines.

The Union Pacfic, by means of an agreement signed by Mr. Harriman and Senator William A. Clark, has a traffic arrangement with the San Pedro Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railway extending over a period of 99 years. The San Pedro cannot raise or lower its rates without the consent of the Southern Pacific Company, which it was stated does not own one dollar of stock in the San Pedro Company.

The Union Pacfic exercises join control with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacfic Railway over the Chicago and Alton railroad. The agreement is that the Union Pacific shall have charge of the road one year and the Rock Island the next.

The Union Pacfic owns $28,123,100 worth of stock or 29.59 per cent of the capitalization of the Illinois Central Railroad.

The Union Pacfic also owns $5,082,300 worth of stock of the St. Joseph and Grand Central Railroad, which is 37.37 per cent of the whole.

The Oregon Short Line owns $39,540,600 worth of stock in the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, this being 18.62 per cent of the whole.

Of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul stock, the Oregon Short Line owns $3,690,000 worth, of 3.42 per cent. The company also owns $2,572,000 or 2.58 per cent of the stock of the Chicago and Northwestern, $10,000,000 of the preferred stock of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, being 4.28 per cent and $14,285,745 or 7.97 per cent of the capital stock of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Of these holdings by the Harriman companies the stocks of the Illinois Central, Baltimore & Ohio, New York Central, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and St. Joseph and Grand Island, aggregating in value $103,293,745, have all been bought since July 1, 1906.

"Where did the money come from?" asked members of the Commission.

In reply it was stated that the Union Pacific showed last July a surplus of $51,000,000. The Oregon Short Line declared a dividend of 50 per cent on its stock held by the Union Pacfic and also contributed out of its general assets to the purchase money.

After placing in evidence all that was available as to the ownership of the so-called "Harriman Lines" counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission then had Alexander Miller, secretary of the Harriman Company, read from the minutes of many executive committee meetings of the Union Pacific, in which it was shown that Mr. Harriman reported various things he had done and the committee simply voted to ratify and confirm his actions. It was also shown that Mr. Harriman has authority, by resolution, to borrow money for the uses of the Union Pacific Company without restriction as to amount or terms.

There was read from the minutes a copy of Mr. Harriman's letter to George J. Gould, acknowledging Mr. Gould's letter in which the latter told Mr. Harriman he had determined to support the construction of the Western Pacific Railway. Mr. Harriman told Mr. Gould he would decline to qualify as a director of the Rio Grande Western, as he did not wish to be in any way responsible for the attitude of that company toward the Western Pacfic.

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TOO MUCH MILITARISM.

Eminent Men Protest Against Jamestown Exposition Features.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Boston, Jan., 4.—A lengthy protest by members of the advisory board of the Jamestown Exposition against "the diversion of the exposition to the service of militarism" was issued tonight. The protest is made by Carroll D. Wright, president of Clark College; Edwin Mead, and Rev. Edward Everett, Hale, D. D., of Boston; Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore; John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America; Miss Jane Adams, of Chicago; Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr College; William Cooper, the New York sculptor; Prof. Jame H. Dillard, of New Orleans; Professor C. M. Woodward, of St. Louis; rProfessor Charles Zueblin, of the University of Chicago, and others.

The document in part is as folloys:

"The extravagant militarism of the programme of the coming Jamestown Exposition as developed and disclosed during the last few months, is a profound shock to a great body of the American people.

"We believe that the knowledge of this programme, of which this is one of the many statements in the exposition's journal and bulletins in these months, has come to three-quarters of the American people as a grat surprise. It is a programme utterly different from that given when the plan of the Jamestown Exposition was first submitted to the public.

"That an international naval and military celebration was to have a conspicuous place in the exposition programme, as provided for by Congress in granting aid for that purpose in 1905, was well known, and was conventionally proper but the purpose to make this great exposition primarily a naval and military spectacle to intoxicate the American people for six months by a great living picture of war with all its enticing splendors encouraging the nation that war is a thing of splendor, a pageant and a game, instead of a horror and today almost invariably a crime, was not known, was not avowed, and has clearly been a gradually evolving purpose, whose carrying out, as now advertised, can only work immense mischief to the country. We solemnly protest against it."

SEABOARD BUYS RAILROAD.

Will Have Line From Atlanta to Deep Water at Savannah.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Macon, Ga., Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railway yesterday the Seaboard Air Line acquired the former road. The negotiation had been pending for several weeks. The Seaboard was represented in the meeting by President Alfred Walters, Vice President Garrett and General Counsel Watts.

There were present also President and General Manager T. K. Scott, of the Georgia road and the Macon, Dublin & Savannah. This will give a line from Macon to the sea at Savannah. The Macon, Dublin & Savannah connects at Vidalia with the Seaboard Air Line. The Seaboard has already built into Atlanta, surveyors are at work between Macon and Atlanta to-day laying out a new road, just between the tracks of the Southern Railway and the Central of Georgia.

It is rumored that there is also a trackage combination between the Seaboard and the Atlantic Coast Line and the Georgia railroad. The Seaboard Line acquired the Macon, Dublin & Savannah railroad by actual purchase. The consideration and conditions of the sale were not made public.

LAND FRAUD CONGRESSMAN.

Another Committeeman Appointed By Speaker Cannon in His Stead.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Omnibus Claims bill, so-called, carrying appropriations for claims under the Bowman and Tucker acts and miscellaneous claims on which favorable reports have been made by the War Claim Committee, was before the House to-day for nearly five hours the merits of the measure being exploited.

The bill, however, hardly got beyond the starting post stage when the House adjourned.

Immediately after the approval of the journal, Speaker Cannon announced the appointment of Representative Englebright, of California, to a place on the committee of Mines and Mining, vice Mr. Williamson, of Oregon, removed. The Speaker based this action on the ground that Mr. Williamson had failed thus far to attend a single session of the Fifty-ninth Congress. He has been convicted of participation in land fraud in Oregon.

The House at 4:40 adjourned until Monday.

ENGINEER PROBABLY GUILTY

Investigation Into Terrible Wreck Near Washington Last Sunday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 4.—The coroner's jury investigating the Terra Cotta wreck of Sunday night on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, heard testimony to-day from telegraph operators and others at the Silver Spring, Takoma, and University stations, all of which went to show that the two trains received a white light at Silver Springs, that the passenger train cleared Takoma for University and that the "dead" train ran by a red light at Takoma. The Takoma operator was corroborated by four eye-witnesses as to his statement that he gave the "dead" train the stop signal.

Members of the train crews will be heard to-morrow.

To meet a great public demand for the recent message of the President to Congress narrating the events of his trip to the Isthmus of Panama last Fall, the government printing office has prepared an edition with seven appendices and 26 full page illustrations, making what is denominated a text book on the subject of the canal, which will be sold to the public by the Superintendent of Documents, upon application, for 50 cents per copy.

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FOUND—Pair of roller skates, size 20. Owner can have same by applying and describing property at Star office. j5-1t

FOR SALE—Grocery and liquor business in good locality; parties wishing to sell on account of retiring from business. Address "Grocery" care Star office. j5-2t

FOR ORANGES, Apples or Mountain eggs phone 1349. A car load of sweet Florida oranges just received. We solicit your orders, also consignments of country produce. C. W. Nixon & Co., foot of Chestnut street. j5-3t*

MAN WANTED—To drive grocery wagon; one that knows the town; must be able to do a man's work. Apply to Bagget Bros., South Front street. ja 5-1t

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TYPEWRITERS—Sold, rented and repaired at The Typewriter Supply Co. 1512 is our telephone. j5-tf

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WANTED—Light wagon that will do for delivery. Palace Market. j5-1t

WANTED—Good man to work. Palace Market. j5-1t

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NEW SERIES STOCK now open in Mechanics' Building and Loan Association. W. M. Cumming, secretary and treasurer. j3-3t

FOR SALE—House and lot on Grace street, between Seventh and Eighth. Apply to H. W. Konig.

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SEVEN FINE MULES—For sale, ranging in price from $100 to $200. For information apply to J. A. Perry, Castle Haynes, N. C. dec 23-tf

FOR SALE—Two lots on Princess street between 14th and 15th streets, (situated on projected car line) size 30x180 feet each; price $250 each, also vacant lot at Front and Queen streets. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. d25-tf

IF you want a choice North Carolina Ham call phone 547. We have some extra fine ones to-day. We carry in stock all kinds country produce in season. Will be pleased to serve one and all. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. a3-tf

Dividend Notice.

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M. S. WILLARD,
Secretary.

jan 5-1t.

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2960 Bags Armour Guano.
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